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REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO FORM 1449

Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed December 3, 2004. Applicants are submitting a copy of the December 3, 2004 filings, including the date-stamped postcard, the Information Disclosure Statement, and the PTO Form-1449 (3 pages).

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. We respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible since applicants must pay the issue fee by August 25, 2005. The Examiner's prompt attention to this request would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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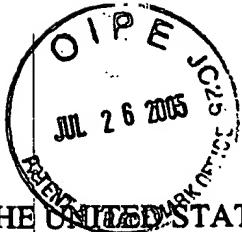
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Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. In accordance with the PTO's waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(iii), only copies of any foreign patent documents and/or non-patent references are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a final Office action. Each item of information in this statement (i) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated November 5, 2004, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, and (ii) was not first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application which was more than three months prior to the filing date of this statement. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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